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Hongkong, September 4, 1890.

NOTICE. OULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS BANK L-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkony and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

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F. DE BOVIS, Acting Ohief Mar ager. Hongkong, January 1, 1891.

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F. DE BOVIS, Acting Ohief Manager. Hongkong, March 11, 1691.

Intimations.

NOTICE. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBI OF COMMERCE.

TIVHE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on FRIDAY, the 20th March, at 3.30 p.m., at the Rooms of the CHAMBER, City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1890.

> F. HENDERSON, Secretary. .

Hongkong, March 11, 1891. HONGKONG SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC SPORTS.

By Order,

TOY kind Permission of the JOCKEY CLUB, the SPORTS connected with the above will be held on the RACE Course, on the 21st INSTANT, commencing at 1.30

LADY DES VŒUX has kindly consented to DISTRIBUTE THE PRIZES. SELECTIONS of MUSIC will be given at intervals by the BAND OF THE A. & S. HIGHLANDERS.

> EDW. JNO. BOARDS. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, March 18, 1891.

CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1165.

Regular CONVOCATION of the A above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 20th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN

are cordially invited. Hongkong, March 16, 1891. THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ITHE Thirte onth Ordinary Annual MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on SATURDAY, the 21st March, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1890. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 21s

March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Bongkong, February 28, 1891. THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-TOKING COMPANY, Summitten,

THE Seventh Ordinary General MEET'S held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on MONDAY, 23rd March, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the nurpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th to the 23rd Instant, both days inclusive. RUSSELL & Co...

General Managers. Hongkong, March 6, 1891,

THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET-ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Horst on WEDNESDAY; the 25th day of MARCH, 1891, at 2.30 P.M. inthe Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to the 30th day of Sep-

tember, 1890. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Con-PANY will be OLOSED from the 18th instant to the 20th Instant, both days inclu-

By Order of the Board of Directors, K. A. STEVENS,

470 &c., &c., &c. Hongkong, 10th March, 1891. THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, That an EX-N TRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, at 2.45 o'clock P.M., on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of MARCH, 1891, for the purpose of considering, and if approved of passing, the following Special

Resolution :-

That the Capital of The Balmoral Gold "Mining Company, Limited, be in-"creased from \$180,000 to \$225,000 by "the creation of Four Thousand and "Five Hundred New Shares of \$10 each "to be fully paid up. And that such "New Shares be issued upon such "terms and conditions and generally "with such rights and privileges as "shall be resolved upon or directed at "the Meeting, and if no direction be "given as the Directors shall deter-

" mine." By Order of the Board of Directors, K. A. STEVENS,

Secretary. Hongkong, 10th March, 1891.

THE CHINA & MANIDA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Eighth Ordinary General MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Orrice of the Company, Prays | above Company will be held at the Office Central, on MONDAY, the 30th March, at of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose THURSDAY, the 26th March, at Noon, for of receiving the Report of the General the purpose of receiving a Report from the Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 15th to 30th Instant,

both days inclusive. RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 12, 1891.

Business Notices.

MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

SELECTION TIOLINS, TENORS, BANJOS, GUITARS, MANDOLINES and ZITHERS. CORVETS, SAXHORNS, BARITONES, EUPHONIUMS AND TROMBONES: CLARINETS, OBOES, FLUTES, PICCOLOS, FIFES AND FLAGEOLETES VIOLIN, BANJO, GUITAR AND MANDOLINE STAINGS.

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 14, 1891.

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Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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Intimations.

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SECOND-HAND ENGLISH BILLIARD Hongkong, March 10, 1891.

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sulted at the CONNAUGHT H. USE. FOR TEN DAYS ONLY | 490 LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ninth Ordinary ANNUAL MEET-I ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the General Agents with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1890. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 16th to the 26th March,

both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, March 9, 1891. 464 14th August, 1890.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

A T a General MEETING of the HONG-A KONG POLO CLUB, held on the 16th March, it was decided by a majority of votes, that NO SKY MEETING is to take place this Spring,

SYDNEY L. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 17, 1891. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. HONGKONG DERBY, 1892.

MHE WEIGHTS for the above RACE will be weight for inches, not 10st. 10lb. as heretofore. E. H. GORÉ-BOOTH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, March 17, 1691.

ROUYER, GUILLET & CIE., is now in HONGKONG and may be con- COGNAC, France.

> For Ten Years THE LARGEST SHIPPERS

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COMMUNICATIONS DIRECT

AS TO LONDON BRANCH, ROUYER, GUILLET & Co., 59, Mark Lane, London, E.C. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. the Matter of the Estate of the late

Intimations.

1845.

ANDREW ALLISON McCASLIN, MA 1 MARINER, Deceased.

TOTICE is hereby given that the Honour able the CHIEF JUSTICE having invirtue of Section 8 of Ordinance 9 of 1870. made an Order limiting to the 14TH PAY OF MAY, 1891, the time for sending in CLAIMS against the said Estate, All Creditors are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS_to the Undersigned before the said date, and all Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are requested to make MENTS.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1891. WOTTON & DEACON. Solicitors for the Executors. 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

mmediate Fayment.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. COMPETITION for the Long Range Handican Subscription CUP and Range SPOONS will be held on SATUR-DAY, the 21st Instant, at 3.30 p.m. Disances-800 and 900 Yards. Ten Shots at

each. Position, any. Entrance Fos. 30 A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 3 o'Clock p.m. to convey Competitors. FRANK COLLINS. Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 16, 1891. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

ITHE Fifth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Queen's Road, on TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1891, at 4 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with s Statement of Accounts to the 30th Sep-

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive. A. O'D. GOURDIN,

Hongkong, March 16, 1891.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY LIMITED NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-TRAORDINARY MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 9, Queen's Road, Hongkoug, on TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1891, at 4.15 of the o'clock' in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and, if though fit, passing Resolutions to alter the Articles of Association by striking 5 of Article 13, and to authorize the Directors to increase the Capital of the Company by the issue of 60,000 New Shares of \$1 each. Further to authorize the Company to further increase its Capital from time to time to such amount as may be deemed expedient. A Resolution will also be pro-

posed authorizing the Directors to abandon or otherwise dispose of the Sunghie Dua Samantan property. By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN.

Secretary. Hongkong, March 17, 1891, CANTON DISTRICT.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS, No. 38, PILES OF WHAMPOA BARRIER CARRIED AWAY.

MAPTAINS of Vessels are hereby notified, that no reliance can be placed on the position of the Green Light at the Whampoa barrier, (Li-tê Cha) until the outer piles on the South side-recently carried away-are replaced; due notice of which will be given.

J. H. MIY. Harbour Mas er. Approved :

F. E. WOODRUFF, Commissioner. Canton, 14th March, 1891,

> · For Sale. FOR BALE.

TO CLEAR. CHEAP! QUANTITY OF LADY'S WATER · PROOFS of different qualties, from \$2.50 each upwards.

G. R. LAMMERT.

Duddell Street. Hongkong, March 13, 1891.

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application to A. H. OUGH. ISADALE, KOWLOON. Hongkong, March 14, 1891.

Notices of Firms. OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY,

NOTICE. DURING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. J. S. VAN BUREN takes OHARUE of the Bueiness of the Company as AUTING AGENT. CHAS. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, March 14th, 1891. .. PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

URING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. J. S. VAN BUREN takes CHARGE of the BUSINESS of the Company as Acting Agent.

CHAS. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, March 14th, 1981.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUGITON. THE Undersigned has received instructions from Captain HUNTER, to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 24th March, 1891, at 2.30 p.m., at his Residence, No. 4, Richmond-Terrace THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,

comprising :-TAPESTRY-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE. MARBLE-TOP CENTRE TABLE, CHIMNEY GLASS, PICTURES, CURIO STAND and ORNA.

TEAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDE. BOARD and WHATNOT. CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED-WARE. DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS, IRON-COTS, DOUBLE WARDROBE with GLASS DOOR, CHEST Of DRAWERS, BUREAU with GLASS, and MARBLE TOP WASHSTAND. ONE IBON FRAME COTTAGE PIANO. by HAAKE.

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. J. M. ARMSTRÖNG.

PUBLIC AUCTION, 530 | THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

Hongkong, March 17, 1891.

WEDNESDAY the 25th day of March, 1891, at 3 o'Clock p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road Central,-

(By Order of the Supreme Court of Hangkong) The Assets and Effects of the Firm of BROWN JONES & Co, and the GOODWILL of the BUSINESS as at going concern, comprising the noces sary and valuable Business of Undertakers carried on by the said Firm. The Assets and Effects comprise HEARSES, HORSES and HARNESS, and all-the other necessary PARA-PHERNALIA and TRAPPINGS for carrying on the Business of Under-

Catalogues and Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained from the Undersigned, and from Messrs Johnson. STOKES & MASTER, of the Supreme Court House, Solicitors for the Vendors. Orders to view-may be obtained from

the Undersigned. J. M ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 17, 1891.

Steamers. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Shipping.

The Steamship Breconsture,
Captain Jackson, will
be despatched on or about the 23rd Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 16, 1891. STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamabin

R.N.R., will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Inst., at Noon. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, March 11, 1891.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

Captain C. D. SAMS.

The Co.'s Steamship W. Allison, Comm'der, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Instant. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is.

carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 17, 1891. - 539 OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW

The Co.'s Steamship Prometheus. Captain WEBSTER, will be despatched as above on despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agonta.

and Ports on the YANGISZE.),

Hongkong, March 18, 1891. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON PIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship

Captain Duke, will be despatched as above on or about the 31st Instant. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Agents, Hongkong, March 9, 1891.

Steamers.

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Ports TO MORROW, the 20th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hougkong, March 19, 1801. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE.

" The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Captain F. H. SEYMOUR. will leave for the above places on SATUR-

E. L. WOODIN. P. & O. B. N. Co. & Office.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG. COLOMBO AND BOMBAY,

The Co,'s Steamship

Melpomene,

Capt. A. Mirris, will be despatched as above on the 22nd Inst., at 10 c'clock, taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT AND ADRIATIC POETS.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

OCEAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

SUNDAY, the 22nd Inst., at Noon. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

Wingsang, Captain Str. Unoix, will be despatched as above Wingsang, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Instant, at This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 17, 1891.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship Milke Maru.

above Ports on SATURDAY, the 28th Inst., at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ. The Steamship

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, March 13, 1891.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship Sterling,
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FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Captain Ashron, will be despatched for the above

"General Managers,

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) DAY, the 21st Instant, at Daylight.

Hongkong, March 11; 1891.

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, VENICE & FIUME.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.tn. prior to date of sailing.

Hongkong, March 12, 1891.

Captain Rilky, will be desputched as above on

Bongkong, March 18, 1891. INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

CALCUTTA. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. J. B. Machillan, will be despatched for the

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Hongkong, March 18, 1891.

Captain BROOKER, due at the end of March, will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to

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RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 15, 1891

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 31, 1891. 214

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Hongkong, October 30, 1890.

Entertainments. CITY HALL CITE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CL. B. THE above CLUB will give PERFORMANCE MONDAY, March 30th, TUESDAY, March 31st. When will be produced an Orional Comedy by JAMES ALBERY, entitled TWO ROSES. By kind permission of Lieur. Colonel CHATER and the OFFICERS, the BAND of the 1st Battn, Argylannd Sutherland Highlanders will perform during the ovening. . Tickets can be obtained from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., on and after Monday, March 23rd, at 11 a.m. PRICE, - - - \$2 and \$1. Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to commence at 9 o'Clock p.m. Hongkoug, March 16, 1891. Intimations. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. INFORMATION has been Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the Batteries at Lyemun in North-Westerly and Easterly directions, North Point in a North-Easterly direction, and Kowloon Dock in an Easterly direction; from the 16th to 21st Instants, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily. All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Ranges. By Command, Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 11th March, 1891. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1890 CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1890, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of March instant, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. UANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. March 2, 1891. To-day's Advertisements. THEATRE ROYAL,

SATURDAY, 21st March. Under the distinguished Patronage of His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, Srr G. WILLIAM DES VŒUX, k.c.m.c., and Laby DES VŒUX. MR. GRO. C. MILN. Claudius, King of Den- \ Hamlet, Prince of Denmark .. Polonius, Court Cham-Laertes, a Courtier Friend to Hamlet.... mark

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During the Burial of 'OPHELIA,' an

the close of the Performance. Doors Open 8.30; Overture 8.50. Curtain rises 9 o'clock prompt. For Progamme of Season see Hand Bills. Hongkong, March 19, 1891.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Aglaia, Capt. E. CHRISHANSEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to sand in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

alongside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-Morrow the 20th Instant, at Noon, Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG, KOWLOON, WHARF & GODOWN Co., LTD., and stored at Consignees' risk and

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chaled, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they remain on Mortgage. will be examined. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, March 19, 1891.

To-day's Advertisements.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON. ... -The Co.'s Steamship Wor Dunpin, Commdr. above TO-MORROW, the 20th Instant, at

Dailight. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong March 19, 1891.

FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMA RANG AND SOURABAYA. The Sternighin Capt. BREITUNG, will be despatched as above TO-

MORROW (FRIDAY), the 20th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 19, 1891.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD: NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The Co.'s Steamship General Werder. Captain M. Eighet, will leave for the above Ports

TO MORROW AFTERNOON, FRIDAY, the 20th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to MELOHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 19, 1891. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM TO SHANGHAL The Co.'s Steamship

Captain K. v. Gössel, place TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, FEI-DAY, the 20th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 19, 1891 INDO: CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

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COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT.) (Takin | Ourgo & Passeniers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFUO, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the

YANGTSZE. The Co, 's Steamship Captain SELLAR, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 21st Instant, at 3 p.m. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, Murch 19, 1891 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Steamship Capt. BATHURST, will be Ports on SUNDAY, the 22nd Instant, at

For Freight or Passage; apply to ----DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. 567 tried 'Vinolia,' Soap, and can certify that Hongkong, March 19, 1891.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES:

STEAMSHIP SACHSEN, FROM BREMEN AND PORTS · OF CALL

17HE above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongsong and Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. OPTIONAL CARGO will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. This Afternoon, the 19th Instant. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26:1 Instant will be subject to rent. are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 26th Instant, at 4 p.m.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goode All Claims must reach us before the 27th Instant, or they will not be recognised.

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Hongkong, Murch 19, 1891.

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March 18, 1891 :--

Bylgia, German barque, 333, Holm

Bangkok January 28, Timber. - MASTER.

Fushun, Chinese steamer, 1,504,

Croad, Shanghai March 15, General,-

March 19 :-

HOLD, KARBERG & Co.

& SWIRE.

Keemun, British steamer, 1,985, W. Dur-

Veloz. German steamer, 655, 11. Johann:

Sachsen, German steamer, 4,570, K. von

Goessel, Bremen February 7, and Singapore

March 14, Mails and General. - MELCHEES,

Canton, British steamer, from Whampos.

Chusan, German steamer, 623, W. Wendt,

Pollux, German str., 898 H. Hellmers,

Aglaia, Germansteamer, 1,666, E. Chris-

tiansen, Hamburg and Singapore March 13,

Yungching, Chinese str., from Whampos.

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DEPARTURES.

March 19 := Frejr, for Holhow. Activ, for Haiphong. Macduff, for Shanghai. Peking, for Shanghai. Sungkiang, for Swatow. Vorwacrts, for Ileilo. Rosetta, for Europe. Macduff, for Shanghai. Fushun, for Whampon.

PASSENGERS.

AKRIVED. Per Fushun, from Shanghai, 94 Chinese Por Sachsen, from Bremen, &c., for Hongkong, Messrs O. Tiberii, Flechtner, Gruschwitz, Rothanborgh, Schäffer, Lenz, Mrs. Berkowitz, Mr E. C. Miln's Dramatic Company (19 persons), and 206 Chinese; for prices, Northern Ports, 3 Europeans.

Per Pollux, from Saigon, 20 Chinese. Per Aglaia, from Hamburg, Mr Frantzmann ; from Singapore, Mr and Mrs Baldwin, and 260 Chinese.

Per l'osetta, for Singapore, Mr and Miss-Freeman, Misses Brock and Fries, Lord Wolverton, Messrs Mocy Chow, Loo Kwan, Koong Shing, Lai Sew Chim, Sai Kim Soldiers and Sailors, half-price to Back Tsuen, Yeung Tse Ten. and Mrs Zwarg; for Colombo, Rev. W. J. Plumb, and Mr E. Meadores; for Bombay, Messrs Kow Yew Woon and Kwong Sheung Chun; for Brindisi, Dr Thornicroft; for Marseilles Bishop Volonteri, Messra Sutcleffe and J C. Kirschstine; for London, Mr J. Gow Dr P. Rendall, Mr and Mrs Ho Tung, Rev and Mrs Oat and 2 children. Per Frejr, for Hoihow, 150 Chinese.

Per Activ. for Haiphong, 8 Chinese. Per Peking for Shanghai, 2 Europeans Per Sungkiang, for Swatow, 23 Chinese. Per Pembrokeshire, for London, Rev. and Mrs Pearce and 2 children, and Mrs Mac-

TO DEPART. Per Phra Nang, for Bangkok, 12 Chinese Per Protos, for Saigon, 60 Chinese. Por Keemin, for Singapore, 2 Europeans Per Teturios for Singapore, 345 Chineso, Per Haitan, for Swatow, Mr J. Bosshard, Mr and Mrs Chun Ah Soo and child; for Amoy, Dr E. Bedloe, Messes C. H. Best and S. Darby for Foochow, Mr and Mrs C. Popoff, Messrs H. Jaeger and A. Rassadin, and Captain Li Ho.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German Klaring Bulgia in ports and hazy weather. The Chinese steamer Fushun reports: Had strong Southerly winds and heavy sea

to Haeshans; to Ninepins fresh N.E. winds and cloudy weather; from there to port The British steamer Keemun reports : Had strong N.N.W. and N.N.E. gale, with The German steamer Velox reports : Had strong N. E. winds, heavy sea, and dirty

The German steamer Sachsen, reports Weather fine, smooth sea; from 15° N. stormy North-Easterly winds and rough sea.

POST OFFICE NOTICES MAILS will close:-

Per 'vochie, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 20th inst. For SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMAR-ANG AND SOURABAYA,-

Per Tetarlos, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 20th inst. instead of as previously notified. For YOKOHAMA. Per General Werder, at 2.30 p.m., or

Friday, the 20th inst. For SHANGHAL .-Per Sachsen, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Verous, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the For STRAITS & BOMBAY .-

-Vinelia Sonp, Medical, per box ... \$) 80. Toilet, per box\$1.00. Per Teheran, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 25th inst. ., per doz. tableta. \$2,50. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Milke Maru, at 4.30 p.m., on Satur-Vinolia Powder . . 80.70, \$1.25, \$3.00. day, the 28th inst.

> General Memoranda. SATURDAY, March 21:--: 11 a.m. - Moeting of Shareholders of The LIQUEURS. China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at

the General Agents' Office. 1.30 p.m.—Houghong Schools' Athletic 3.30 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkon Rifle Association. 9 p.m. - Performance at the City Hall.

SUNDAY. March 22:-Goods per Chingwo undelivered after this date subject to rent. MONDAY, March 23:-

3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at Company's Office. Goods per Bornso undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Wingsang undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, March 24:-2.30 p.m. Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at the Residence of Captain Hunter, No. 4, Richmond Terrace. Goods per Macduff undelivered after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m .- Performance at the City Hall,

WEDNESDAY, March 25:-2.30 and 2.45 p.m.-Meetings of Shareholders of The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd., at the Hongkong Hotel. 8 p.m. -Auction of Goodwill of Business. &c., of Brown Jones & Co., at Mr J. M. Armstrong s. THURSDAY, March 26 :-

Noon .- Meeting of Shareholders of The Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld. Goods per Sachsen undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Aglaiq undelivered after thisdate subject to rent. 9 p.m. Meeting of British Mercantile Marine Officers' Association.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight. - Hailan leaves for Swatow, &c. Daylight. - Keemin leaves for London Noon. - Teter tos leaves for Sourabaya, &c. 3 p.m - S clisen leaves for Shanghai. 3 p.m .- General Werder leaves for Japan. Meetings.

3.30 p.m. - Meeting of Members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce at the City Hall. 9 p.m.—Convocation of Cathay Chapter. Amusements. 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

Miscellancous 0 a.m.-Artillery Practice. Goods per Steamer Melbourne unclaimed after Noon subject to rent.

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A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule . . . 6 B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule 7.50 0. C Manzanilla. Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsulo . 10 CC Superior-Old Dry. Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule . D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine,

White Seal Capsule . E-Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Per Case. Per Case. 1 doz. CLARETS. Quarts.

A Superior Breakfast Claret, B St. Estephe, Red Capsule4.50 D La Rose BRANDY. A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red-. \$12 \$1.10 Medical Hall. B Superior Very Old Cognac,

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GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name 10 1.00 GIN. A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-B Fine Unswectoned, White Capsule

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Bitters, &c. The publication of this issue commenced at 8.35 p.m.

The Cluna Atail.

HONGEONG, THUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1891 TELEGRAMS. (SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.')

(Via Southern Line.) BRITISH STEAMER SEIZED BY PORTUGUESE. LONDON, 17th March, 1891,

the outrage.

(From Singapor . Papers.) CONTINUED SEVERE WEATHER IN leave in a few days for Panama. ENGLAND. London; 12th March. There has been a

of anow in London is unabated.

shillings and six pence per pound.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Delta, Feb. 20 ; Glenfruin, 24 Matwa, Moyune, Maria Teresa, Oceana, 27; Djemnah, Titan, Yungping, March 3; Northern, 6; Achilles, Chingping, 10. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Palamed, Feb. 13

Laertes, 17; Hesperia, 24; Anchises,

Glenearn, 27; Ajax, Diomed, Glenlyon,

March 3; Kriemhild, -6; Bayern, Saghalien, Pingsuey, 10. The Canadian Pacific s. s. Empress of India left England on the 8th Feb., passed the Canal on the 24th Feb., and may be expected here on or about March

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s. s. China, with the Chetwynd's 'Reminiscences of the Turf.

kong via ports on March 13. The Austro-Hung, L. S. N. Co.'s steamship House of Commons with your views on a

he Shire Line s. s. Breconshire, from London, &c., left Singapore on 16th March, and may be expected here on or about the March 22.

he Union Line s.s. Glenmorren left Singa- triumphant reply. You mean by that, pore on the 17th March, and may be expected here on or about March 23rd. The P. and O. Co.'s steamship Venetia left Singapore on March 17th, afternoon, and may be expected here on or about March 23

The O. S. S. Co. s s s. Prometheus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 18th March, and may be expected here on or about the 25th March.

THE Silk ex Batavia was delivered in New York on the 14th inst. THE Empress of India, the Canadian Pacific

Co.'s new steamer, and is due here on

Monday afternoon. 0.60 WE note the arrival here to-day by the 75 German Mail steamer Sachsen, of Mr G. C. Miln and his dramatic company, comprising

00 nineteen members.

1.00 In the open Tug-of-war at the A. & S. Highlanders' Sports yesterday, the High-1.10 landers team were pulled over not by the Leander team, as was stated, but by the team representing the Fleet, who had pre-. 14 1.25 viously pulled over the Leander men.

It seemed as if Hongkong were to be left year. bahind Shanghai and Singapore in the mat-\$4.50 tor of importing the famous lymph of Dr Wash showafabrated backspalagrate Die 12.00 this is not so. We learn that a supply of the lymph (Tuharantistana The Knobii) has been received here by Mr N edhart, of the

WE hear that Mr A. M. Thomson, Acting Clerk of Councils, will succeed Major-Gonoral Gordon as Superintendent of the Gaol Viutage, Red Capsule 24 2.00 on the departure of the General on twelve months' leave at the end of the present 8 0.75 month, Mr Thomson, we presume, will continue his duties as Clerk of Councils. There were several applicants for the post

Some time ago the Bangkok Tramway Company had to pay damages on account of an accident that occurred on the line. The directors were indiguant, and in their anger they resolved to cast off the protection of a Government which is so weak as to make lary of the 3rd Bailiff of the Supreme Court their idea being that laws should exist only to be given to the 1st and 2nd Bailiffs in 8 0.75 for directors. The brave men accordingly proposed to wind up the company and form another under Siamese laws, which, they thought, would be more in accordance with nent moorings for the new Hospital Ship directors' sense of justice. A meeting was called and resolutions to this effect were celled. But as time advanced Siamess laws and ways of working were found to be not quite so ideal as was at first supposed, and 4.50 0.40 the directors began to think they had been somewhat rash. At the confirmatory meet-

ing held on the 4th debruary, the Chairman. 12 1.00 Dr Gowan, said :-Gentlemen, I regrot to say that we have Estimates. not as yet received from the authorities the necessary documents which would enable us to place the present company un-Chartreuse Dr. Siegert's Angosture der Siamese laws. We have neither the and although we have waited some thirty days, they have not as far as I know, as

yet been sauctioned by Government, Un-

der these circumstances I think it would be very unwise for us to wind up the present company, for Clause 7 of our concession says that If the company be wound up compulsorily or voluntarily the benefit of the Concession shall revert to the Grantor, It is true that Clause 5 says that in the event of the company wishing to assign its rights to another company the permission thereto shall not be unreasonably withheld, and that auch approval shall either be granted or refused within thirty days, but unfortunately we have waited longer than thirty days, and although our contract of assignment to another company has been laid before Government we have received no obscure. It appears to me that discarding raply. Under the circumstances I cannot The Portuguese have seized a British recommend you to you for the passing of made by the Imperial Government in steamer on the Limpopo River. The Times the resolution in its present form .- After giving the reasons for this additional some discussion the resolution was but to eave Portugal must be held accountable for the vote and lost, no one voting for it, and al contribution asked for is right the meeting shortly afterwards dispersed.

6th inst., but it was expected that she would

their destination. The Lydd lifeboat in cylinder is said to be that which bears upon mot unduly great. In the Minimum we are going to some wrecks was carsised and its surface the Whistling Coon,

seven of the crew were drowned. The fall | Accounting to the decision of the Diet on the 2nd just., the aubsidies of the Yusen Kalaba and the Tanko Kaisha will remain FANOY PRICE FOR CEYLON TEA .- as they were. It will be remembered that A small lot of ten from the Unrimore the Budget Committee recommended a re-Estate has been sold at ten pounds twelve duotion of \$380,000 in the case of the former, and the withdrawal of the 5 per cent. interest on its capital paid to the latter, The select Committee thought fit to recommend reductions in other quarters and spare the two above named companies .-Japan Wasette.

The attention of speculative concessionaries at Batavia has been attracted to the petty State of Landak in Netherlands West Borneo. That principality is sumoured to be rich in diamonds and gold, the mines being worked in the native fushion, and the rivers lend themselves readily to industrial enterprise. Report has it that the Sultan of the State is rough and uncivilised and too much given to strong drink, but he bears the reputation of being sharp-witted, and being one whose word is as good as his

WE take the following from Sir George American Mail of Feb. 26th, left just published:—Mr Chaplin one day at Yokohama on Tuesday, 17th Murch, Work, in my hearing, offered to bet Lord at daylight, and may be expected here Falmouth from £ 500 up to any amount on or about Monday, the 23rd March. that Hermit became the sire of a winner of The Canadian Pacific a. a. Parthia, from the Derby before Kingcraft did. Bet Vaucouver, left Yokohama for Hong. about it? No. I don't wish to bet, was Lord Falmouth's reply. When you are trying to impress your audience in the Melpomene, from Bombay, left Singa-certain subject, you don't bet with them pore for this port on March 15th, and about it! No, said Mr Chaplin, but I may be expected here on or about the should like to l' After all, there is much to be said for a man who has the courage of his opinions. It is related of Lord Falmouth in his younger days, when he used to bet, that on returning from a day's racing a friend asked him what he had done. 'I'm quits on the day,' was the said the friend, that you are glad when you are quits l' And when Lord Falmouth replied in the affirmative, his friend suggested that there was a far easier way of being quits on a day's racing without trouble or annoyance-by not betting at all. Lord Falmonth said naively that he had never looked at it in that light before, and is supposed to have given up betting from that moment.

> THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. A meeting of the Legislative Council was

held this afternoon. H. E. Sir G. W. Des Vœux presided, and there were also present : Hon. W. M. Deane, Acting Colonial Secretary ; Hon. W. M. Goodman, At torney General; Hon. S. Brown, Surveyor General; Hon, J. H. Stewart-Lockhart Registrar General; Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Colonial Treasurer; Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. Ho Kai, Hon. C. P. Chater, Hon. J. J. Keswick, Hon. T. H. Whitehead, and Mr A. M. Thomson, Acting Clork of Coun-

REPORT ON WATER AND DRAINAGE WORKS, The Acting Colonial Secretary laid on the table the report on public works in connection with water and drainage for last

FINANCIAL MINUTES. The following financial minutes were laid

Committee: The Governor-recommends the Council to vote a sum of \$3,740, to cover payment of balance due for the construction of Pokfoolum Filter Beds and Reservoir, which was not completed before the 31st December last, and no provision made in this year's Estimates.

EXTRAORDINARY PUBLIC WORES. Filter Bed, Pokfoolum Reservoir. Unexpected balance in 1890, ... \$ 3,254.41

8 3,740.00 The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of \$888, as a compassionate allowance to the widow and children of the late H. L. Mather, Second Lighthouse

The Governor recommends the Council two last instalments to be paid for the building of the Hospital Bulk. The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of \$188, being undrawn safrom 1st May to 22nd September, 1890, at \$40 per month, lapsed into the Treasury, such proportions as recommended by the

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum of \$2,000, to provide perma-The Governor recommends the County to vote a sum of 2536.84, as the equivalent of £85 @ 3/2d, per 8, for defraying the cost of analyzing the Observations and Readings of Tides of Hongkong for 1837-88, and the

results made available for future predic-The Government recommends the Council to re-vote the sum of \$2,577.42, to cover payments for the undermentioned works not completed before the 31st December last, and no provision unde in this year's

EXTRAORDINARY PUBLIC WORKS. Main Drainage and Sanitary. Re-drainage of the Government

Civil Hospital-balance due,8

Jonstruction of a Storm Water Drain in Jubilee Street-balauce duo.

Unexpended balance in 1890, ... 19,263,35 THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTION.

PROTEST BY THE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS. The Council resumed consideration of the military contribution. His Excellency—Before hone members express their intentions with regard to this vote I think it well to say a few words to express more clearly what on last occasion in my remarks may have been somewhat . altogether the question of the mistake vote, the question whether the additionand just depends on the answers to two questions, which are really quite distinct, and which are often confused. The first is The U. S. Omaka was at Yokokama on the | having regard to the relative interest of the mother country and the culony in the object of the expenditure. Is the proportion which we are now asked to per, even with the additional contribution, greater than blizzard of unexampled violence in Great The little Crown Prince of Siam was so we ought to pay with reference to Britain. Trains were blocked all night in delighted with the phonograph recently the Imperial contribution? The next the south-east of England, and the Channel taken up there by Mr Hoare, that it has question is—even if that question is packets were 12 hours late in arriving at been acquired for him. His favourite answered in the negative, namely, that it is

asked to pay greater then we are able to

cost, that you will believe it to be an un- upon.

that we are able to pay without serious have had a quid pro quo; we would have I would also quote from the report on the three years particularly referred to injury to our prosperity. At the same had an increased Carrison and an increased Blue Book for 1889, written by the Officer whereas there seems to be little change present moment. The case may in the only a comparatively weak Garrison and Excellency's absence :course of a few years be very different, unless the Navy were to assist in the event | 'The military contribution so-called was | This despatch has been acknowledged and as this question would become of great of the colony being attacked we would be in 1889 the same as in former years, viz. but it has not been answered. The Colomore on this subject than I should have here whatever they may do ontside. Of amount, on the assumption that the garri- forgetten and to have abandoned what His done if the vote was a finality and if we had a course probably the whole squadron would son is to be considerably enlarged." guarantee that the nosition was always to be as it is. Unfortunately we are not at all give us as many ships as would of the Officer Administering the Govern- creased contribution well knowing that sure that this vote is to be a final one, nor on a trade which is much more liable to be pose this vote and they hope they will be which is really borne by the Colony on vote as Government directs them. affected by changes in condition than a backed up by Singapore and Ceylon. The account of the garrison here.' trade like that of the United Kingdom, unfortunate thing is that we are not in the The Resolutions state that the increased take the extra £20.00 from the Cowhich is concerned in products grown or position of the Mauritius Legislature where vote should only be availed of in proportion long by means of the more numerous ofthe same condition that they are imported. this vote be passed to-day by the 23rd May last to the War Office says :constitution, so to speak. If that fact were | Queen and at that public meeting it | the Hongkong Military contribution, I am | disregarded and over-ridden, and to compe

used St. Thomas as a distributing centre Although we are in a very much better do your duty in face of their views. I make there is reason in the contention of the good will towards the mother country Thomas was and although exactly the same | what your Excellency has said to-day, but | not pay the increased contribution until the | Colonies. There has been a distinct

how a change of conditions might affect us are suffering very largely not merely from over-speculation but from other causes which have hit us extremely hard. One is the restrictive legislation against Chinese in Australia and America. Another is the increased growth of the poppy-in China. which diminishes our opium imports; and third is the decline in the export of Chinese tea owing to the competition of India and Ceylon. There can be no doubt about the fact that these three things hit as very hard. At the same time I am glad to see from the returns that have come in for last year that apparently an increase of trade in other directions has afforded very considernot fallen; it has even increased. Neverhaving for instance a considerable trade remained at £20,000. with Australia and America, because there are still a number of Chinese fore it is quite possible that our teers, will be approximately as follows ;capacity to pay this amount few years, so that what we are able to nav | are given in the Table A. annexed to now may become an intolerable hardship, this despatch. and especially would the hardship be great 7. 'The cost-of this garrison will takes place, such as an increase of manuthe amount as other than just and fair. If I be paid after 1892 being subject to reconthe demand had been made upon us entire | sideration during these three years." ly on the ground of its being just and fair I will also quote a sentence from para-I doubt very much whether there would graph 8, which is as follows :--

natortunate representations which were amount was determined.' made when this vote was first orged The increased contribution was voted by doubt whatever on looking at the despatch stated by Lord Knutsford, viz. : that nothing to do with the question whether tions :-

pay without serious injury to our prospe, inducement-with regard to this vote by rity ?- and that, even from the minimust the British Government, and that induced Council that as the additional moneys voted "that the £40,000 which the Colony will drawing the enhanced rates of pay recompoint of view of the War Department, ment proves fallacions, we are hone the less have been asked for and granted as the pay in each of the next three years is only mended by the Special or Select Committee means without injury to our capacity to morally hand to the British taxpayers to Colony's contribution to an increased gard one seventh of the cost of the garrison, of this Council, or are they still drawing the pay any contribution in [uture at all Now pay what is justly their die. That is the rison and principally, if not entirely because while the remaining six sevenths, £240,000; old rates of pay and allowances pending I don't think it requires much considerative I have taken of it very strongly, of the preparation of the part of the Council to and these being my reasons I can be made by the Imperial Government for Could anything be plainer, more particular. The Acting Colonial Secretary at give a negative rus or to the first conscientionaly say I can recommend this the payment thereof until the strongth of larly from this last mentioned paragraph, himbers of the service were drawing their quest on. Although it is true there is, as vote without any reluctione. I have the lamperial Covernment intima- old rate of pay and were waiting the defor as I know, no tart of this expenditure sketched as far as I possibly on my full extent of the Secretary of ted that they in ended during these three cision of the Secretary of State. which the Imperial Government would not reasons for believing that continued de State's despatch, and that, if my additional years to expend £280,000 per annum on an have to incur if we were not here at mands in future may be very dangerous, payment is demanded before that point has increased garrison out of which they re- ing motion for next meeting:- That in East and the defence of this conling an amount which can be borne now may such increase as shall from time to time be

matter I have no would whatever that kept faith with the colony, would probably has been suggested, in exchange for other and there can be no attempt to disguise it. wo-can conscient wasly return the answer like been scraped up, but then we would sites nearer the batteries." say so conly for the feeling of security in this Colony. We have Administering the Government during your any substantial increase this year or indeed

assist the land forces. Since last meet- ment which I shall read :-

ing centre for a great number of the West and it will be clearly and distinctly stated the Government of Hongkong reporting protest to be made to the arbitrary policy Indian Islands and the whole of the Spanish that a breach of faith has been committed that the Legislative Council had unanim- of the Home Government and its decision mainland. To-day it is little else than a with this colony. I think this question ously voted the increased contribution but to impose a fresh burden and £20.00) a depot for supplies of coal and other ought to be dealt with as Your Excellency had also adopted certain resolutions bearing year on the rate-payers of the Colony witharticles to passing steamers. Its function | says, with great care. The unofficial mem- on the subject. as a distributing centre is gone, and bers have devoted great care to it and they | Para 3 reads :its trade in that capacity is at an can arrive it but one conclusion—that if end. I shall not enter into particulars they vote this amount the Imperial Govern- Knutsford considers that when the in- new grounds taken up by the Right Honoras to the causes; it would take too long, ment should perform its part of the bargain, creased garrison has been supplied, the lable the Secretary of State. The proceed-The Hop., T. H. Whitehead said:—I Colony may be expected to pay its pro- lings of the Imperial Government on this chants of the mainland and the islands who have endercowred to give due consider portion of the cost, viz. £40,00) per an question are not characterised by reason ration to the remarks and the appeal made num, provided there is no very large de- and equity, they are arbitrary and unjust at last meeting of Council, to Honourable | ficioncy of men at any time, but as the in my opinion they are calculated to imperil om whom they take their supplies Members not to place your Excellency in basis of the present demand is the pro- good government and must tend to weaken the painful position of being abliged to twisian of additional troops, his Lordship and impair the allegiance and alienate.

circumstances which have injured St Thomas | feel compelled to emphatically oppose this | troops are provided.' weuld not affect us, nevertheless the latter heavy money vote on its merits. Whether | And para, 5 of same Despatch reads ;-£40,000 per annum would be a fair, reason- Lord Knutsford desires me to add that Government of a selent agreement of its place affords an instance to some extent of able and just military contribution from the liberal manner in which the Unofficial own framing and deliberately entered into. ernment circumstances render it necessary | views. to increase the garrison in Rongkong. Lord Knutsford's despatch of 20th January, 1890, intimated most unmistakably that the proposed increase to the garrison was

the justification of the demand for increasing the contribution from £20,00) to £40,000. Parngraph 5 says :--1. The garrison in 1863-4 was estimated at 1. 00 of all ranks, and its annual cost at able compensation. So far the tonnage has £100,000. In 1888 the garrison numbered 1.445 of all ranks (exclusive of volunteers) theless we do not yet know the full effects and its cost has risen to about £160,000 a

of these three circumstances. We are still year, while the Colonial contribution has Paragraphs 5 and 7 are as follows:-6. The future garrison, including loca there who cannot be driven out. There. regulars, but excluding militia and volunmay Imperial troops, 2,525 of all ranks. Local -be very-much-affected in the course of a regulars, 493 of all ranks, ... The details

unless an improvement of circumstances about 1280,000 a year and will consequently be nearly three times as great as factures which I have always hoped for and was the expense of the garrison in 1863 which I believe will come. However, I when the Colonial contribution was fixed. have mentioned this rather as a question | Her Majesty's Government, however, do of the future. I do not believe, nor not propose that the contribution should do I think hon, members will, that now be increased in the same proportion. at the present moment we have and will only call upon the Colony to anything but the fullest capacity to pay provide £40,000 a year for each of the three this demand supposing it to be just and years 1890-1-2, the Colony bearing in adfair, nor do I believe that hon, members dition the cost of any militis and volunteers after they calmly consider it will look upon | which it may raise, and the contribution to

have been any opposition on the part of . And in now informing you of the amount this Council, or at all events any op- | which Her Majesty's Government demand position on the part of a majority even from the Colony as its contribution to the of the unofficial members. I gather, increased garrison I desire to draw your however, that the objections to this attention to the following considerations, vote depend almost entirely on the which have been duly weighed before that

upon our attention. There can be no this Council last year entirely on the ground that the increase in the number of troops proposed increased garrison would neceswas put in the foreground of the reasons for sitate increased expenditure, and the vote asking this contribution, and it is is all the was associated with and accompanied by more unfortunate that the promise has not certain. Resolutions, also unanimously been fulfilled and that the increased contri. sgreed to by this Council. So soon as the bution should be asked without it. But if Imperial Government perform their portion the demand is a just one apart from this of the agreement this Colony will readily it seems to me that the failure in the execute its part. With your Excellency's fulfilment of this apparent promise has permission I shall read some of those resolu-

this sum should be voted or not. It ap. I hat this Council, while recognising pears to me a very good reason for com. the justice and fairness of the demand plaint, and, if you desire it, of strong com. made upon the Colony for an addition to plaint, but not for refusing the vote. To the Military Contribution, desires to place put the matter in an abstract form. if A is upon record the fact that the vote authorireceiving a benefit from B for which a cer. sing the additional payment has been passed tain sum is fairly due, is he less morally by the unanimous voice of the Members. bound to pay that debt because of a Official and Un Official, in the belief that supererogatory promise by C which has the proposed increase in the strength of not been fulfilled? No. I say he is the troops stationed here is essentially equally, bound in spite of the pro. necessary for the safety of the Colony and mise, and he would be so bound even if with the full assurance that the force menthe promise was made by B instead of by tioned in the appendix to the Secretary of B's agent. Recollect that in this case the State's despatch of the 20th January, 1890. beneficiary by our contribution is not the 3,018 men of all ranks, of whom 2,525 are year and will consequently be nearly three British Government but the British tax to be Europeans, will be present in the times as great, as was the expense of the out-it is not exactly a promise but an here.

incidental effect of that expenditure is but considering the matter at the present 3 - That in the opinion of this Connoil insinuates that the increased contribution to pay the increased Salaries recently our defence, the defence of our interests time, I cannot help thinking that we not the Secretary of State is not asked for so much because we are to recommended by the Unofficial Members. in that trade which though relatively only have the ability but that we ought to should be directed to the fact to which no have an increased garrison, but because the and that the Secretary of State be requestperhaps small are intrinsically very large, pay this amount-now I have nothing reference is made in Lord Knutsford a dest Colony's revenue has considerably augmented by telegram to withhold his sauction. I change for a moment think, when our further to say, and I shall be glad to hear patch of the 20th January, 1890, that the ted since the year 1863, and because an contribution is compared with the whole what course hon, members have determined Military Departments are in the occupation intention then announced, to increase the test against the military contribution. of rather more than 337 acres of land in Military Contribution at the end of five duly large one. When you bear in mind !- Hon. P. Ryrie-Your Excellency, the this Colony, of which 84 acres are in the years was never carried out. that really, even as compared with the cost unofficial members have given further con- City of Victoria; that these 84 acres are These might have been very good reasons of the present troops, it is only about one- sideration to this question since last most: situated in the very centre of the town and for requesting the Colony to increase its fourth, and making a large allowance, as I ing and they are not satisfied that the de- are, at the very lowest, of the value of contribution, and had they been straight. have always done, for the land occupied by mand, unaccompanied by the fulfilment of Three millions of Dollars representing a forwardly and undisguisedly submitted to a first time. the military on which no rent or rates are the promise made, is a fair one. It is all revenue in the shape of Crown Rents and the Legislature, I doubt not that the Unpaid, I question very much whether, on very well to say that this Colony is able Taxes of \$50,000 a year lost to the Colony, official Members would have given them: impartial consideration, the very small to pay this amount, but we know that and that this being so it is earnestly hoped that impartial consideration which they are proportion which we are asked to many public works have been stopped that no further demand will be made on at all times prepared to give to pr posals pay for the soldiers alone, apart altogether and if we are to be hampered with this the Coloby in respect of Barrack Expendit emanating from her Majesty's Governfrom the Fleet, for which we pay nothing, burden I do not see that it can be con- ture referred to in paras, 20, 21 and 22 of ment. will be deemed an unfair one. Then, how- sklered that we are able to pay. We have the despatch above-mentioned, at all events But these were not the grounds upon ever, comes the question of our capacity to to pay it by cutting off something else. unless the land in the centre of the fown which the Council were asked to vote the pay. After very full consideration of the The amount, if the Home Government had be given up by the Military Authorities, as additional money. The real reason was.

ing the unofficial members have had in 9. 'I trust that Your Lordship will not creased expenditure has been incurred on that the prosperity of the colony will re- their hands correspondence, despatches fail to give due consideration to the state- the garrison. Possibly the Government main. This colony is unquestionably as and minutes from members of the Council ments contained in the 3rd of the enclosed could not carry this vote if all the regards the outside world a very wealthy of Singapore, and it was with great pleasure Resolutions. They but repeat what Sir G. official members voted in accordance we saw there was evidence so far to us in | William Des Vœux forcibly drew attention | with their convictions on this subject. The The figures of its trade impress the outside | this colony that they had taken the part of | to in paragraph 16 of his Despaten, No. officials have however kept their views very world largely, and very justly so. At the the ratepayers and not the part of the 334, of the 31st of October last, viz :- that secret hitherto, but whatever their oninions same time we have to bear in mind Colonial Office. The unofficial members what is salted "Military Expenditure" by may be they are allowed no choice

West Indies, 25 years ago, was a distribut. sound in the voice of that meeting. despatch from the Officer Administering I submit this would be the only effective

position as a distributing centre than St. have also listened with great attention to the Legislative Council that they should of one of the most loyal of Her Majesty's

troops; the average number of all ranks

here was actually less in 1890 than in 1839 the Government has incurred no additional expenditure on the garrison since the date Lord Knutsford's despatch of 10th January, 1890; yet, in spite of Lord Knotsford's appeal for a concession in bohalf, H. M.'s Ministers persist in demanding from this Colony a military contribution inst double the amount formerly paid without giving us any quid pro quo as agreed upon. In acknowledging the Colonial Office despatch of 23rd May, the War. Authorities shift their original grounds and endeavour to justify the continuance of their increased demand for other reasons and other grounds which have not been submitted to this Council and which we have not had the opportunity of discuss The very able despatch to the Colonial Office of the Officer Administering the Government, Hon'ble Fleming, dated I th September last.

-for which we are most gratefulstates our case very fairly and bears most comprehensively on the whole subject of the increased military contribution. Paragraphs 2 and 3 are as follows :-2. 'I notice with pleasure the concluding

paragraph of Mr Wingfield's letter to the War Office of the 23rd of May, in which he states that Your Lordship desired him to add that the liberal manner in which the Un-official Members of the Legislature met the demands of the Imperial Government conbled a constitution crisis to be avoided. and that it would be politic, in Your Lordship's opinion, to make any concession which it might be possible to meet their

"I entirely agree with Your Lordship that t would have been politic in the circumstances had the War Office given some consideration to Your Lordship's very reasonthey seem to take advantage of the Council's | conscientiously recommend it. I wish memliberality by having recourse to a different line of argument to that conveyed at the dictation in Your Lordship's Despatch No. 8, of the 20th of January last.

That despatch, as does the letter from the War Office of the 14th of July, unquestionably refers to what the garrison in Hongkong was in 1868; to the amount of contribution then paid and to the revenue of the Colony in that year, and it then goes on to compare the state of things at that period with what exists at present.

But the real purport of that Despatch was to make a demand for a further contribution on the ground that circumstances |rendered it necessary to increase the garrison here. *This is clearly shown in the frest para-

graph, where Your Lordship addresses me on the subject of the additional garrison required 'by the fortifications recently erected at Hongkong and their arma-Again in paragraph 7 Your Lindshi says. The cost of this garrison (i.e. the

tribution was fixed."

future garrison), will be about £280,000 a

2.—'It is the unanimous hope of this | 'In paragraph 19 Your Lordship remarks | tion: - 'Are the Government Officials now

that the garrison would be increased during gambling in this Colony the instinct of which within any limited period.

importance in the future, especially if fresh in a very bad case. My own impression is £20,000 a year, although it has since been nial Office has evidently knuckled under to demands such as have been indicated are that we would have the assistance of the increased, under the instructions of the the War Office, and ceased to support our made upon us, I feel it necessary to dwell Navy, that they would feel bound to come Imperial Government, to double that just cause. Lord Knutsford appears to have Lordship termed our reasonable claim, and not be in the harbour but they would There is also a paragraph in the despatch requests this Government to vote the inladdition has been made to, and that no inthat our wealth is almost entirely dependent take the view that they ought still to op means fairly represents the burthen in the matter and will be required to the Government press this question and manufactured on the spot. Ours is the the unofficials have a majority and reduced to the increase in the garrison expenditure, ficial vote, I think the position of matters trade of a distributing centre. The greater the vote forthwith. We are unfortunately and were at one time warmly and cordially may become so serious and so grave as to part of the articles in which our trade is not in that position in this colony, so to supported by the Secretary of State for the render it advisable for the Unofficial Memconcerned are exported from the colony in | cm only use what means we have got. If | Colonies. The Colonies Office despatch of | bers to take into their serious consideration the utility and propriety of their continued Now it requires very little consideration to official vote we propose to call a public With reference to the letter from this presence here, where their votes, their opinsee that that is a trade of a very delicate meeting and petition Her Majesty the Department of 24th January last regarding lions, and their resolutions are so completely not self-evident, as I think it is, we have will be seen what the public feeling directed by Lord Knotsford to transmit to them to submit to Her Majesty the Queen in the last 25 years a startling instance of in Hougkong is on this matter. I you to be laid before Mr Secretary Stan- by Petition, a statement of their reasons its truth. The Island of St. Thomas in the think there will be no uncertain hope, for his consideration, copy of a for contemplating such a course of action.

out any quid pro que and without giving them or their representatives an opportuni 'As regards the second Resolution, Lord | ty of discussing the new position and the

breach of faith on the part of the War Office this Colony, I respectfully submit is Members of the Hongkong Legislature It might be well for Her Majesty's advisers not the question before the Council. have met the demand, of the Imperial to bear in mind, as stated in the Siggapore The increased military contribution was Government, has enabled a constitutional Council the other day, loyalty is a hardy demanded from the Colony in March, crisis to be averted, and it will in his Lord- plant, it requires a fair field and no favor-1890, and still is demanded on the ground ship's opinion be politic to make any con- and that under injustice loyalty withors. that in the opinion of the Imperial Gov- cession which may be possible to meet their Against such unconstitutional doings and such a serious injustice to the rate-payers The War office has not sent any extra of Hongkong as is contemplated I most carriestly and most emphatically protest.

His Excellency - I have listened very carefully to all that has been said, but venture to think that the point made by Mr Ryrie was the only important one. namely, the question of the stoppage of public works. Of course we do not know works are considered of greater importance for. The vote was accordingly carried. than those that we have passed. It may bo it is thought well not to proceed until we have taken some financial assistance from the loan which we were well entitled. according to all ordinary principles, to have raised on the Tytam Works and reproduct the Legislative Council, by command of Colony should be treated with all possible tive works of that nature. But of course His Excellency the Governor, this after consideration by every one in the Colony. if it means what Mr Ryrie thinks it means | noon !-then I say it is a serious matter. I have also listened with attention to the heroics

tice of this vote apart from the promise ap- | Authorities as soon as possible. tion is now claimed on the ground that we paid at the end of the current quarter. are only asked to pay what we should pay. I . I shall address you separately in regard | dignity or even the convenience of the say there has been abundant opportunity to the protest on this subject of the Unthat point. It is entirely spart from the enclosed in Mr Floming's depatch No. 449 despatch which originally recommended of 2nd December last. this vote, the unfortunate nature of which nobody acknowledges more fully than I do. obedient humble servant, It is because I consider that the demand is able suggestion. But far from doing this | a just one entirely apart from this that I can | Governor Sir G. W. Des Voux, K.C.M. bers had touched on that question which I deliberately put forward at the last meeting and which has not been touched upon at all. Suppose the demand had been made, as Mr. Flaming suggests, without the promise of additional troops, would this have been just ! gravity, - Rochester Post-Express. If you are prepared to say it would have been just, then the promise has nothing to do with the question. I regret the feeling that has been caused, not an unnatural feeling I admit, but the question should now be considered entirely on the ground glibly about adversity bringing out our

of whether the increased contribution is good points - Caps Cod Item. A division was then taken on Mr Ryrie's briebt after you're sued; it's only a few reamendment when there voted for :-Mess s moves from moral dishonesty. Whitehead, Ho Kai, Keswick, Chater, and

Hyrie-5. Against The Registrar General Surveyor General, Colonial Treasurer, Attorney General, Acting Colonial Secretary, 1 and the Governor-6. The amendment was therefore lost.

The motion that the vote pass was then put to the meeting and another division took place. The officials voted for and the unufficials against. The vote was therefore carried by a majority of one. payer, and because a promise has been held Colony within the year, and will be retained garrison in 1863 when the Colonial con Proposal to Stop increase of salantes. Mr Whitehead put the following ques-

all. for the defence of its trade in the and the reasons why this very demand for been reached, it should be proportional to quested the Colony to contribute £40,000 1 consequence of the enhanced Military Con-'3. But now the War Office takes a dif- tribution still domanded by the Imperial station, nevertheless, inaspuch as the possibly become injurious in the force stationed in the Colony.' ferent line. The letter of the 14th of July Government this Colony is not in a position Mr Ryrie-I beg to give notice of a pro-

The Acting Colonial Scoretary said that

Mr Whitehead gave notice of the follows:

lishers Ordinance 1886 and a Bill to natura--lise-Lau-Sai-alias-Lau-Wai-Chün ware read

THE CAMBLING BILL. His Excellency said-The next item on the order of the day is the Committee on the Bill entitled the Gambling Ordinance 1891. Fow. I may stitu at once tinat after full consideration of this matter I have determined to proceed with in interpreting the meaning of the songs the ordinance. I have the distinct opinion that neither this ordinance nor any other will have any great effect upon sure success in this branch of her art. Her s so ingrained in the constitution of the people and if it were a question of beginning legislation I should distinctly decline to do it ence such as only a great artist can create. in the absence of special instructions, but it is not a question of beginning legislation, We have at present on the statute book a gramme for three songs she in reality law which has, I may say now, become almost utterly useless. Whether the decisions were correct or not. I do not know, but the result is that the law has been rendered almost utterly useless. I believe the Bill | performance. The deep pathos of the before the Council affords a better chance. of doing good than the present law or any | the audience profoundly, and quite a storm other that could at present be devised that of applause broke out at the conclusion of would be permitted by the Home Government. For this reason, as the principle of the Bill has received a considerable amount | bestowed on her singing of 'The land o' of support not only in the Council but in | the leal," Scots who hae' and 'My boy the Colony generally, I intend to proceed with it, because it cannot make matters worse than they are and may make them better. There is only one point as to which I was for a long time doubtful. and that is the question of corruption. course the stricter you make the law, the great apparently is the inducement to offer bribes; but on the other hand it has been which she gave as an encore. She pointed out to me that we very well know sings this beautiful song with perfecwhere the great gambling takes place and are always likely to know a short time after it has beginn. The law will enable us to Patey sang "The Powder Monkey! very reach this gambling at once and though there may be greater inducement to curruption, if the places are notitouched we shall know that corruption actually exists and know where it exists. It has been suggested. I fear not altogether without ground, that there is a large amount of corruption. Yet we are not certain about k—This—law—will—onable—us—to—bo certain. If the gambling in particular places is not put under, we shall paniet, and played a couple of solos in exknow that the corruption exists cellent style. and either it will have to be corrected, or the law will have to be given up altogether. It may be that the inducements to gambling are so great that no salaries wo are able to pay will bring us men who will adminster the law against gambling with strict impartiality. Of course I know there are in the present force men, who although

gambling-establishments and make no fort to prevent it. The Council adjourned to Wednesday

are such men and I know they have-

resisted such opportunation. I do not pro-

oose to go on with the Bill to-day as mem-

bers, seeing I left a doubt about going on

with the Bill, may not yet have read the

letails with the care necessary for the

suggestion of amendments. I may say at

once that the claus about the responsibility

owners certainly requires amendment.

At all events owners should not be made

responsible until they have received due

notice that their houses are being used as

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE. contribution is really going to prevent us ground that, owing to the increased ing the Governor's orders, removes such nenkoff is urging the Russian Government from carrying out inuch-needed public military contribution, the colony was an error from any serious category. works without a serious addition to our unable to increase any salaries. On a It is also conceivable that the General Baraks. taxation, I must say that the point is a division being taken, Messrs Ryrie, Ho Kai thinks that the Governor ought to have London, 6th March. The Scotch furserious one. But we do not know that at and Whitehead voted against the vote and been able to get an aide de-camp in the maxema have accepted the maxters terms present. It may be that other public Messra Keswick, Chater and the officials usual way, without troubling an under after a strike lasting twenty-one weeks.

DESPATOH RESPECTING MILITARY CONTRIBUTION.

Downing Street, 13th Feb., 1891.

indulged in so largely by the Hon, member | State for War that the full military contri- were really to endanger the Colonial who last spoke, but I am bound to say that | bution for the year 1890 has not yet been | defence. And it is impossible for civilians. I think the whole is beside the point. He | paid, and I have accordingly telegraphed to to believe that the Colonial defence rests on says that the Hon. members have had no l-you this day requesting that the balance of the services of one infantry subaltern. opportunity of discussing the intrinsic just the amount should be paid to the Military The subject no doubt has its humorous parently made and unfulfilled, but, as he I observe that the increased contribution guished foreign visitor, will the Governor very justly remarked, the ground has been has now been voted for this year, and you suffer any material deprivation by the abentirely shifted. The increased contribu- will of course see that the proper amount is sence of an nide-de-camp. But the feel-

on this and the last occasion of discussing official Members of the Legislative Council, with any lack of consideration. I have the honour to be, Sir. Your most

G., &c., &c., &c.

THE less head a man has the less fre quently he loses it. THE man who never smiles is a centre of

BETWEEN the Acta- Do you think Wagner's theory of music is sound, Professor? Yes : too much.'-Life.

WHEN a man tells you he would like to have you priticise his faults, you have found another bypogrite. Atchison Globe. Ir is better to be right than to be successful; but there isn't so much fun about

it -Puck Twas the first pair that tasted the first apple. -- Judge.

Moxey is the root of all evil. It might also be observed in this connection that it is a root which you have to grab pretty hard to get -- Munsey's Wetkly.

MADAME PATEY'S SCOTCH

CONCERT. At the entertainment given last night by Madame Patey and her concept party the programme consisted chiefly of Scotch songs. The Scotch element in the community was therefore strongly represented in the audience, which was one of the largest that has been seen, at any concert of the series. The concert was under the patronage of Gol. Chater and Officers of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, an the Regiment was well represented. Governor's box was occupied by Lady Des Voeux and party. Madame Patey herself as is well known, is an excellent exponent of the national songs of Scotland, Apart A Bill to amend the Printers and Pub- from the exceptional advartage which her spleudid voice and her remarkable power of expression give her in rendering the porary one, since the firm in question is not always very singable melod es of the 'Auld Scotch Sanga,' the facility and

naturalities with which she pronounces broad Scotch, and the keen sympathy and intelligent appreciation which she shows Murietta and Company into a joint stock are almost sufficient in themselves to enbodilnupru vietniceda acw thain tent associate and she created an enthusiasm in her audic composed of gentlemon who had failed to Although her name was-down in the prosang no less than five times, and it was with difficulty that she escaped having to give a sixth song. Her rendering of 'Auld Robin Gray' was an examisite song was brought out in a way that moved the beautiful and touching song. Equally enthusiastic was the approbation which was Tammie, all of which were given as only Madame Patev can give them. Miss Rossow, if showing less familiarity with the plete solution of the question. Scotch songs which she essayed, could not but sing them sweetly and artistically, and her efforts were therefore received votes. with very cordial approval. Her best contribution, however, was Kilarney. tion, and we do not wonder at the enthusiasm of the applause which it evokes. Mr acceptably, and his Scotch contribution, 'The Deil's awa' wi' the Excisemen, was given with a creditable appreciation of the humour of the ditty. Mr Lemmone's fantasia on Scotch airs was a most artistic performance which was listened to with great delight and loudly applauded. His other performances were also, as usual, received with great favour. Mr Morris agoin showed himself a skilful and sympathetic accom-

THE GOVERNOR OF THE STRAITS AND THE GENERAL The Straits Times says :-- It has become known that H. E. the General Command. ing the Troops has withdrawn, or is with. the duty of Government to abserve drawing, to regimental duties the subaltern officer of infantry whom he had permitted they are in a humble position, would firm- to act temperarily as H. E. the Governor's | the workmen's hours of Tabour, this Lordnide-de-camp. It is said that the reason of ship said, would lead to the less of our this withdrawal is partly that the Nor- commercial supremacythamptonshire regiment is short of officers. and partly that Lieut. Higginbotham, while acting as the Governor's aide-de-camp, had Commons last night, Sir John Gorst, replyworn uniform other than that prescribed ling to a question, said that the Age of Confor the garrison by the General-Command- sent Bill had been introduced by the

It is difficult for civilians to gauge ac- deration, and the Government had no incurately the requirements of military dis- tention of withdrawing it. cipline, but it seems difficult to believe that, in a time of profound peace, an infantry regiment cannot spare one subaltern officer. | versus Vagliano Brothers, the Lords have It is more easy to see that it may have been given judgment in favour of the former. undersirable that H. E. Sir Charles War- the latter being liable for the forgeries ren, in plain white uniform, attending the committed by their clerks of bills to the arrival of H. J. H. the Tzarevitch, at the amount of seventy thousand pounds. head of a body of men similarly dressed, should find there a subaltern officer attired A meeting of the Finance Committee in the red funic and other clothing which was held after the meeting of Council. All is forbidden for wear on such occasions; the Whitechapel murder case. the votes were passed without opposition but surely the fact that the subaltern was expect the one left over from last meeting, detached from regimental duty and was sign any agreement which would be acceptwhat the meaning of the telegram is, but if with regard to the increase in the calaries of following the custom of the Governor's able to Great Britain. that telegrams means that this military teachers. Mr Ryrie opposed it on the former aide-de-camp, and probably follow. St. Petersburg, 3rd March. Repert And

> officered reg ment; but the question, as it appears to the civilian mind, is not what might have been done, but what ought to be done now things being as they are. Be that as it may, the civillan feeling in OPIUM-New Patna, cash, ... 475 The following despatch was presented to the Colony in that the Governor of the and that if he desires temporarily the services of a regimental officer he should Sir. I am informed by the Secretary of have them, unless to comply with his wants

> > side; por, in the absence of any distining of the community is regret that the Queen's representative should be regarded

NEWS BY THE GERMAN MAIL OPENING OF A DOCK AT BOMBAY.

Bombay, 2nd March. - The new graving dock in connection with the wet dock system is to be opened to morrow by Lord Harris. The dock is 530 feet long and of sufficient width and depth for the accommodation of second-class vessels of the Royal Navy.

Bombay, 4th March .- Lord Harris last

evening opened the new graving dook. The Governor, in declaring the dock open. trusted that the opening would be followed. as auticipated, by a great demand for its Ir is the man in prosperity who talks use, and that they might see their harbour crowded with shipping and know that the dook was being put into use every day. A DEATH-BED repentance is like paying a His Excellency offered his sincerest congratulations to the officials of the Port Trust for their enterprise in carrying the work through, as they had done many other great works for the benefit of Bombay. The B.I.S. N. Company's s.s. Wardha then steamed into the dock, and, the callson, having been floated into position, Lady Harris signalled to the engine-room by means of a ship's telegraph, exected on the HERE is a paradox with which to grapple: spot, and the pumping out of water was proceeded with. PEDERATION.

Sydney, 2nd March. - A meeting of delegates from the seven Australasian Colonies has taken place here to draft a scheme for Australianian federation.

Sydney, 4th March. The Australian Federal Convention has been opened here at a banquet last night. The delegates testified that the federation would tend to hasten the union of Great Britain with all

the Colonies into a great federated Empire CANADA AND THE EMPIRE. London, 2nd March .- Sir Richard Cartwright, the leader of the Liberal party, has made a speech in which he reputted the charges of treason brought against him by Sie John Macdonald, and explained his visit to Washington.

Loudon, March 3 The Standard save that a leading London firm, which has be come entangled in Argentine credit, requires one million sterling to meet its claims and that two trust .. companies Juve undertaken to support the firm, which there is some talk of converting into a limited liability company with a capital of four millions.

The Times says there is no cause for alarm, and that the difficulty is only a temreceiving effective assistance.

London, March 4.—The newspapers are

silent regarding the financial difficulties of the leading Loudon firm mentioned in yes. terday's telegram, beyond renewed rumours of the eventual conversion of the house of

London, March 3. -In the House of Commons last night, Mr Stanhope, replying to a question, said he would conpass the Army examination for Commis-

London, March 4.-Mr Stanhope, replying to a deputation of military members of the House of Commons, said that he had consulted with his colleagues, and nothing would induce them to appoint a Royal Commission to enquire into the grievances of the purchase officers.

- ONE MAN ONE VOTE. London. 4th March. In the House of Commons, Mr Stansfeld brought forward his one man one vote motion, which, in the debate that followed, was supported by Mr Gladstone. Mr Chamberlain said he agreed with the principle of the proposal, but was opposed to it on the ground that it was an incom-

The motion, on being put to the vote. was rejected by a majority of one hundred

THE LOYALTY OF ALSIOE. Be lin, March 4th. - The Alsatian Parliament have petitioned the Emperor of Germany to mitigate the existing passport rules, and have assured His Majesty of their loyalty to the German Crown. FRANCE AND EGIPT.

Constantinopte, March 5th. Count Montobello, the French ambassador here, has protested against the appointment of Mr Justice Scott as Legal Adviser to the Egyptian Government, whereby Great Britian has exceeded her powers and violated the rights of the Ports and others with him

BALISBURY ON PROTECTION AND LABOUR. London, 5th March, Lord Salisbury speaking at a banquet given by the United Chambers of Commerce, said that the revival of the protective tariffs in America and in France, was a matter for anxiety, but Great Britain had renounced the idea of counteracting the same, by any modification

of her own fiscal policy. In regard to the conflicts between labour and capital, his Lordship said that it was neutrality, but to safeguard the freedom of

THE AGE OF CONSENT. London, 6th March.-In the House of Government of India after careful consi-THE VAGLIANO CASE.

In the case of the Bank of England MISCELLANEOUS.

London, 3rd March, The Treasury has abandoned the prosecution of Saddler in It is expected that Portugal will refuse to

to extend the Trans-Ouspian railway to

Quotations. Hongkong, March 19, 1891, ., Cash.,, ---New Benares, cash, 460 New Malwa cash ... 490 Allowance, Tacls ... 48/64 Old Malwa, cash, ... 500/540 Allowance, Tacla ... 16/48

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 18, 1891 INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALOUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

INHE Company's Steamship Wingsang having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., Lan., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

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will not be recognized. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 17, 1891.

STEAMSHIP MELBOURNE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex S.S. Douro, and Erymanthe from Havre ex S. S. Erymanthe, and from Bordeaux ex S.S. Pt. Leroy Lallier, and Fred. Morel, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables -are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained

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before the 21st Inst. (SATURDAY), or they will not be recognised. Damaged packages will be examined on FRIDAY, the 20th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Agent, Hougkoug, March 12, 1891.

G. DB CHAMPEAUX.

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG. BATAVIA AND SAIGON. THE Steamship Borneo, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees

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Agents, Hongkong, March 17, 1891. THE OHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND

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THE Company's Steamship Chinggeo, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GOBOWN COMPANY. LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and Claims must be sent in to the OFFICE of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 22nd Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after

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Agent. Hongkong, March 12, 1891. U. S. MAIL LINE,

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Acting Agent. Hongkong, March 16, 1F91,

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